

# The FARM TRIBUNE

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## DEPARTMENT HEADS NAMED FOR FAIR

Directors of the Porterville Junior Livestock Show and Fair will move into high gear tonight, Thursday, when they meet at 7:30 o'clock at Gang Sue's Tea garden in Porterville to make final plans for the 1953 fair, May 21, 22 and 23 at the municipal ball park.

More than 60 commercial exhibit spaces have already been sold by Exhibit Superintendent Ernie Cassidy, and Hack Campbell, concessions chairman states that eight organizations and individuals have signed for concessions — the Poplar Grange, the Olive Street P.T.A., Job's Daughters, the Porterville Lions club Boy Scout troop, J. C. Rameres, Monache Sausage Kitchen, Mexican Catholic organization and the Terra Bella Lutheran church.

Named by A. K. Hodgson, chairman of the fair board, as heads of departments, are: Chester Gilbert, horticulture and agriculture; John Bell, pet parade, Hugh Monroe, menagerie; Guido Lombardi, cotton exhibit; Bob Bennett, public relations; F. R. Farnsworth, livestock superintendent.

Cyrille Faure, beef cattle; Gerald Vossler, dairy cattle; Bill Reece, swine and sheep; Lloyd Rider, poultry, rabbits and pigeons; Don Butterbaugh, Don Tyrrell and Hal Campbell, citrus; Ira Marks, farm implements and cars; Alfred Browning, auditing; Murray Tanner, cashier; Troy Hutchinson, finance; and Rolla Bishop, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Bishop will also manage the annual junior fat stock sale, set for Saturday, May 23, with Harry T. Hardy, from the California Farm Bureau Marketing association, as auctioneer.

## "Happy Time"

"The Happy Time," the story of a French-Canadian family that believes in love, fun and a happy home, will be presented by the Porterville Barn theater this weekend, with opening night, Friday, May 1, at 8:30 p.m. Starred are: Mrs. John Hoppe, Bill Carpenter, Pat Pittenger, Ruth Smith, Norma Margo, Eldon Hunt, John Vaznaian, Louis DeMauer and Marshall Boyd.

## Memorial Board Meeting Monday

Directors of the Porterville Memorial district will meet Monday evening, 8:00 p.m., in the Porterville city hall to further discuss possible plans for cooperation with the Porterville high school district in eventual construction of a memorial auditorium building.

## Utility Dist. Elections Next Tuesday

Public Utility district elections will be held in three southeastern Tulare county towns next Tuesday, May 5 — Strathmore, Woodville and Springville.

A race has developed at Woodville where Incumbents Walt Sommers and John Sisk are being opposed by Dave Holcomb and Carl Dennis, with issue involving policy of the district in connection with water charges and with general planning.

At Springville, Board President Art Gray and Dick Vernon are running without opposition. The district board at Springville is contemplating a 4,000-foot expansion of water lines "to balance up the system and to give good water service throughout the community;" the district also hopes to put itself into a position to serve additional property that owners may desire to bring into the district in the future as Springville grows. A \$20,000 bond issue is being considered as a method of financing expansion.

At Strathmore, Incumbent Dick Berryhill is running for reelection without opposition.

## MERCHANTS TO PROMOTE COTTON SALE

A special sales event to push cotton goods is being planned by Porterville merchants for the week of May 12-16 as part of the program for National Cotton week, which will be observed throughout the nation.

A cotton machinery parade is planned for May 9 and a Porterville cotton queen will present a miniature bale of cotton to California Governor Earl Warren during dedication of the Porterville State Home, May 12.

Prizes will be given for the best decorated store windows, using cotton as a theme, and scrolls will be presented to winners by Miss California Maid of Cotton.

Machinery used in cotton farming will be displayed in the Porterville business district throughout cotton week; all activities during the week will be photographed and story of the event submitted in a contest to determine the "Cotton Sales Capitol of California."

The Porterville event is in charge of the business men's committee of the Porterville chamber of commerce, chairmanned by Jack Darcy.

## Seven Girls Enter Competition For Queen Of Porterville Roundup

Seven girls have entered competition for title of queen of the 1953 Porterville Roundup, that will be staged in the Rocky Hill arena May 9 and 10, with selection of the queen and her attendants slated for Saturday, May 2.

In the contest are Dorothy Hoover, Nancy Day and Dorene Baker, of Porterville; Marilyn Bridges and Freddie Hamstrom of Dinuba; Gerri Kelly of Tulare and Carol Ann Kellin of Johnsdale.

Contestants will be judged on personality and appearance at the Monache theatre Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m.; following luncheon at Berkshires barbecue restaurant at noon, they will take a scholarship examination during the afternoon at Porterville college and Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock, they will be judged for horsemanship at the Rocky Hill arena on east Putnam avenue.

The girl selected as queen of

the Roundup will represent Tulare county in a contest at Salinas for Sweetheart of the California Rodeo, a title that carries with it a \$500 scholarship award.

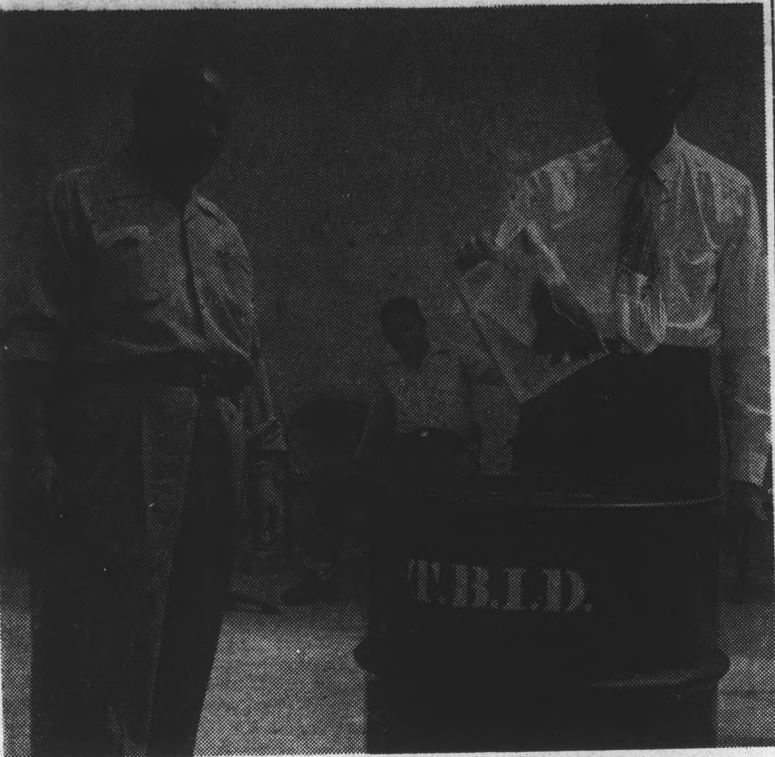
Judges will be Dr. Robert E. Lantz, Corcoran, Mrs. Paul Harrison, Kingsburg and Miss Flo Hansen, Fresno, personality and appearance; Roy Boone, Delano horsemen and T. J. Goodin, Hollywood western artist, horsemanship. Trophies will be awarded by Williams Jewelers, Lumley-Reed Insurance agency and Sunbeam bakery, queen costume will be provided by Leggett's Men's and Boys' store.

The Roundup this year will be staged by the Christensen Brothers; Mel Lambert will announce; Felix Cooper will appear as clown and bull fighter and featured arena act will be the Valkyries and their flying white horses.

Events will include saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, calf roping. (Continued on Page 2)

## County Cowbelles To Elect Officers

Tulare County Cowbelles will elect officers for the 1953-54 year at final meeting of the season to be held Saturday, May 2, at 12:30 p.m. at California Hot Springs.



HISTORIC EVENT at Terra Bella last Sunday afternoon was a bond-burning ceremony to mark the retirement of all outstanding bonds by the Terra Bella Irrigation district. Clarence Bradford, left, one of the original organizers of the district and a director for many years, and Harry Robinson, long-time secretary of the district, perform the act that marks the Terra Bella district as one of the few such districts in the state that is now without bonded indebtedness. An estimated 800 persons attended a free barbecue featuring the event.

## John Keck Heads Southern County Sportsmen; Group Given VFW Award

John Keck was installed as president of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association at annual dinner meeting of the organization attended by some 1,200 persons Monday evening at the Porterville Sports Center.

A special feature of the evening was presentation of a Mt. Whitney Post 2001, Veteran of Foreign Wars award to the Sportsmen's association as the outstanding community group for the past year. The presentation was made by Commander Al Sayre and was received by Gene Dinkins, outgoing sportsmen president.

Other officers named Monday were Joe Gray, vice president and Charles Deacon, secretary. New directors of the association are: Eldon L. Ball, Troy Hutchinson, Omer Avery, Howard Link, M. D. McKiernan, W. F. Clark, Dan Menke, Dick Reed, Eddie Mauldin, Howard L. Wing, L. E. Gilbert, Vernie Pace, Paul J. Robinson and Wes Maas.

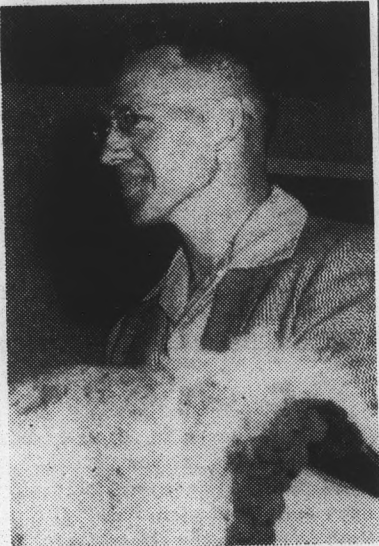
Speaker of the evening was William Morse, regional manager, department of fish and game; master of ceremonies was State Senator J. Howard Williams; music was provided by the Porterville Elks band; vocal quartet numbers were presented by the "Four Counts;" John Vaznaian led community singing and the Rev. Charles M. Brandon delivered the (Continued on Page 8)

## Deer Range Survey To Be Planned At Meeting May 8

Plans for a deer range survey will be made the evening of May 8 at a meeting of directors of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association at the Porterville Elks lodge, beginning at 8:00 p.m. The survey will be made in the mountains east of Porterville May 9 and 10.

Invited to participate in the range survey are: Art Griswold, chairman of the sportsmen's deer committee; Earl Gray, Gene Dinkins, Bob Marshall, John Guthrie, Ted Eddy and Dave Selleck, the latter game manager for the state department of fish and game.

Association Secretary Charles Deacon urges any sportsmen who have not checked in banquet tickets to do so at the May 8 meeting.



JOHN KECK, top, who was installed as new president of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association at annual banquet of the organization Monday night at the Porterville Sports Center. Joe Gray, left center, took over as vice president and Charles Deacon, secretary. Bottom picture shows Al Sayre, Porterville VFW commander, presenting a VFW certificate to Gene Dinkins, outgoing Sportsmen president, declaring the Sportsmen's association the outstanding community organization of the year.



TWO TONS of salt were dropped on deer ranges of the Sierra last week in a cooperative effort by the state division of fish and game and the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association. Shown above, prior to one of the four flights from the Porterville municipal airport are: Warden Pilots Leo Singer and Carroll Faist; game Warden Ross Welch, Harry Scruggs, Ken Fox and Ted Eddy.



## 7 Queen Contestants

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ing, steer wrestling, bull riding, team roping and local steer stopping.

On the Roundup committee are: George Bastian, chairman; Harry Britton, Arnold Thomas, Roger Gamble, Ray Olson, Howard Nicholson, Charles Heard, Carroll Simmons, John R. Longley and Boyd Eckart.

Porterville 20-And are selling advertising in the Roundup program, with 50 per cent of program profit to go to the 20-Ands for their community work that now consists of the raising of funds to provide a Hubbard tank for the Exeter Memorial hospital.

The Porterville Quarterback club is handling the queen contest and dance, receiving all profits from the dance. The Roundup is sponsored by the Orange Belt Saddle club.

The saddle club will serve a potluck lunch Sunday noon at the arena, following judging in horsemanship.

### Prize Winners

Alfred Rodriguez won second; Winston Pearson, third; and Dean Carpenter and Jovita Briseno, honorable mention, in a recent county-wide summer camp poster contest sponsored by the county YMCA. All are from Doyle Colony school.

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## Pre-Irrigation, Soil Temperature Important Factors In Cotton Planting

By Alan G. George  
Farm Advisor

A thorough job of pre-irrigating, and planting when the soil temperature is right, will help the cotton grower get his crop off to a good start.

Cotton growers find that planting too early does not pay. Checking the soil temperature is a safe way of determining when to plant. The minimum soil temperature at planting should not be less than 58 degrees for at least three successive days, with readings taken at eight inches below the soil surface at about 8:00 o'clock in the morning. A somewhat higher temperature, 65 degrees, is to be preferred for rapid emergence.

Using seed which has been treated with an organic mercury

compound or other suitable disinfectant will help reduce rot and early emergence damping-off. Either mechanically delinted seed or acid delinted seed is satisfactory. If four-inch spacing is desired and no thinning is planned, the grower will need to plant 12 to 15 pounds of acid delinted seed or 18 to 22 pounds of mechanically delinted seed per acre. If thinning is planned, a higher rate of 30 pounds per acre may be planted.

Seed should be planted in a firm, moist soil at a depth of 1½ to 2½ inches. The best plant spacing is probably four inches for most soils but may be eight to ten inches in those heavy fertile soils which regularly produce rank growth.

## DAIRY CATTLE SHOW INCREASE IN STATE; TREND IS THE SAME THROUGHOUT NATION

By Maurice J. Hogan  
Farm Advisor

Cows and heifers two years old and over being kept for milk in California as of January 1, 1953 rose to 857,000 from 849,000 a year earlier according to the bureau of agriculture economics, United States department of agriculture. This compares with a ten year (1942-1952) average of 846,000 head. Yearling heifers being kept for milk cows on January 1st of this year in California numbered 260,000 compared with 233,000 head a year ago and heifer calves numbered 296,000 compared to 278,000 last year.

These increases are in line with a national upsurge at the beginning of this year in numbers and of heifers and cows being kept for dairy purposes reversing a downward trend each year since 1946. Across the nation cows and

heifers two years and over being kept for milk on January 1, 1953, were estimated by the bureau of agriculture economics at 23,996,000 head, three per cent more than on January 1, 1952. Yearling heifers being kept for milk cows totaled 5,970,000 head — an increase of 4 per cent over a year ago and heifer calves being kept for milk are estimated at 6,913,000 head or six per cent greater than the number needed for replacement purposes last year.

## DDT Still Controls Leafhopper But New Chemical Tested

Use of DDT to control grape leaf hopper is still practical in some vineyards, but in others, where the insect has built an immunity, its success is questionable and it is likely that it will be used for only another season or two, according to Farm Advisor Fred Jensen.

Many new materials are being tested, with malathion showing the most promise. This chemical will be further tested during the 1953 season; information now available on its use in Tulare county can be obtained from the office of the farm advisor in Visalia.

## Canning Tomato Acreage Is Down

Canning tomato acreage in California for 1953 is indicated at 80,000 acres, a reduction of about 29 per cent. Prospective plantings in the nation are 327,000 acres, down 15 per cent from 1952 and 33 per cent below the 1942-51 average.

## WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

It's an old adage, "Give a calf enough rope and he'll hang himself".

It applies to bureaucrats too, as witnessed by current uproar over firing of Dr. A. V. Astin as head of Bureau of Standards by Commerce Secretary Weeks.

Secretary Weeks acted to uphold a deep seated American principle that a man is entitled to a fair and square trial before reaching a verdict.

But Dr. Astin decided to hang a small manufacturer out in Oakland, California, without benefit of trial. This manufacturer developed a product which he felt served a purpose: a belief shared by many customers including the U. S. Government who over a period of years liked the product so well it was used in all equipment going to Korea.

Under Dr. Astin's direction the Bureau of Standards decided the product though harmless, has no merit, on basis that products in past designed to do the same job did not have merit.

The insistence of the manufacturer to operate in the face of the Bureau, so infuriated the bureaucrats that the full guns of bureaucratic machinery were turned against the small manufacturer.

The Post Office stamped "Fraud" on the firm's mail. To the credit of the Postmaster General, he stepped in and stopped such action.

But as soon as Secretary Weeks fired Dr. Astin, government em-



C.W. Harder

ployed scientists raised a mighty hue and cry.

Secretary Weeks says he is not a scientist, and while pointing to conflicting views by many scientists on the product, confines his viewpoint to a condemnation of the procedure used.

The Oakland Better Business Bureau, zealous for the public interest as all Better Business branches, found no complaints from users. Secretary Weeks also feels non-harmful products should be allowed trial before jury of public approval.

But with belief in the Divine Right of Bureaus, this view is fought by entrenched bureaucracy.

While the uproar over the Dr. Astin's firing is based on this one case, Secretary Weeks believed there were many other cases of high-handed action. In government one incident does not cause dismissal any more than one swallow makes a summer.

There is ample evidence to disprove bureaucratic infallibility.

In the 1800's the then Commissioner of Patents recommended closing the office because "everything worthwhile that can be invented has now been invented."

In taking action in this case, Secretary Weeks has furnished independent business with the first tangible evidence of Administration's intentions to give independent enterprise a fair opportunity in the market place.

He has acted much as the honest, impartial sheriff acts when breaking up a lynching party, determined that before any action is taken, a fair and square trial of the evidence will be held. He shows determination to stop bureaucratic lynching of independent enterprise.

### Grain Exports

U. S. exports of grains and grain products for the period July 1952 through February 1953 have been estimated at almost 339 million bushels, the Department of Agriculture reports. For the same period last year, the total was 424 million bushels.

About 216 million bushels of the current total represents exports of wheat, flour, and macaroni, compared with 309 million bushels for the preceding year.

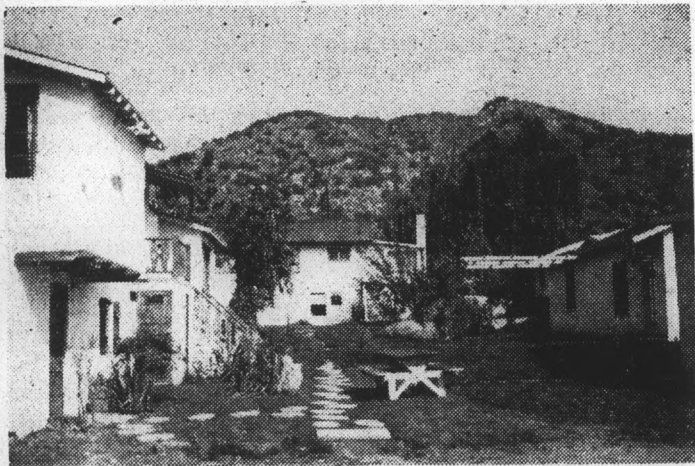
Possibly working on the theory that "clothes make the man," five Tulare county boys are now carrying 4-H clothing projects.

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## JOE ELLIOTT NEW CHAMBER MANAGER

Joe Elliott was this week named manager of the Porterville chamber of commerce, effective May 1, to replace Bob Tremaine, who is leaving to accept a position as manager of the Oxnard chamber. Mr. Elliott is retiring as general manager for Harbor Box and Lumber company's activities in the Tulare county area to take the chamber position; he first came to Porterville in 1935 as supervisor of Sequoia National Forest. He is a native of California and a past president of the Porterville chamber of commerce and the Porterville Rotary club.

College day for high school seniors will be held at Porterville college May 7.

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## Woodville News

By Bettie Arbore

In roaming around Woodville I noticed there were a few changes made of late, Mutt and Elizabeth Canerday and son Jimmie have moved into the house on the Luker property. We'd like to take this opportunity to welcome the Canerdays to our fair community. Be sure to stop and see Mutt's garden sometime. The best in the country.

We would also like to Welcome Jack and LaRue Ashworth and family as residents. They have the Woodville Cash Store. Have you noticed Jack's "Butch"?

Ruby and Charlie Williams are also new additions to our community, they have the Wilson place by the gum grove. Haven't they remodeled it beautifully. Welcome to you two.

We hope Rev. Jack Worthey of the Church of the Nazarene will like our community. Rev. Worthey has taken Rev. Clarence Killion's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Honeycutt and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dill spent an enjoyable afternoon at Hot Springs last Saturday. Roscoe said the water was fine.

Mrs. Kirby Wiley, president of the Tulare Women's Club just returned from the Women's Club convention in Los Angeles.

Since Cora and Bert Jackson have purchased a new home in Porterville, Norman and Thelma Jackson and daughter have moved into their house.

The Fred Eisners, Don Eisners and Ben Eisners spent Sunday at Lake Millerton trying out their beautiful new speed boat. How about a ride sometime?

I hear that Lawrence and Brownie Hudson have just returned from a fishing trip up at Stockton and that Lawrence really caught a big one.

Little Donald Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams is up and about after being confined with a bad case of the measles. The latest report is that little Tena Vossler also has a case of the measles, she is the cute little daughter of Jerry and Bette

Vossler.

Andrew Vossler & Sons have sold their cattle in anticipation of a new venture. The boys say it might be raising love birds.

Woodville is becoming quite a bird center with Bob Dunbar, Hugh Monroe, Ivan Ball and Andrew Vossler & Sons raising any kind of birds from parakeets to pheasants.

Mona Hansen formerly of Woodville has become the bride of Donald Stockbridge. Congratulations kids.

At the April meeting of the Woodville Parent-Teachers Association, Mrs. Raymond Cook, president of the 21st District of Parent-Teachers Association installed the new officers for the ensuing year. They are as follows: Mrs. C. E. Bailey, president; Mrs. C. T. Jones, vice-president; Mrs. Thelma Jackson, secretary. The retiring officers are: Mrs. John Hawthorne, president; Mrs. Bess Carroll, vice president, and Mrs. Robert Dunbar, secretary.

During Mrs. Hawthorne's reign as president there was an average attendance of 45 parents present. This is a record for a community the size of Woodville. We are happy and proud to know that the parents are willing to help and cooperate with the principal and teachers of our school. Which in our opinion is one of the best.

Coming events in Woodville: The Tulare County Farm Bureau, Woodville Center is holding their annual free dinner at Mama Rosso's Cafe in Woodville, May 4, 1953 at 7:00 p.m. There is nothing better than Mama's fried chicken, and complete Italian dinner, so get your reservations in early.

Last Sunday, April 26 1953 was a happy occasion for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beck, the former Miss Donna Lee Billingsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Billingsley of Tulare, a bridal shower. The shower was held at the beautiful ranch style home of Mrs. Jack Monroe, assisted by Mrs. John Hawthorne and Mrs. John Monroe. The invited guests were Mrs. Kenneth Billingsley, Mrs. Elizabeth Billingsley, Mrs. Belle Santry, Miss Minnie Santry, Mrs. Mary Heard, Mrs. Neva Billingsley, Mrs. Veda Flory, Mrs. Edythe Santry, Mrs. Emma Santry, Mrs. Eleanor Callison, Mrs. Martha Griffin, Mrs. Rita Arbore, Mrs. Bettie Arbore, Mrs. Annie Goodyear, Mrs. Jane Vincent, Mrs. Violet Carpenter, Mrs. Ruth Vincent, Mrs. Nellie Vincent, Mrs. Fern Vincent, Mrs. Rita Vincent, Mrs. Pat Vincent, Mrs. Eva Riley, Mrs. Nella May Samarco, Mrs. Ethel Wilson, Mrs. Erma Fletcher, Mrs. Nell Billingsley, Mrs. Sue Hause, Mrs. Dorothy Findley, Mrs. Irene Sommers, Miss Donna Monroe, Mrs. Pauline Sherman, Mrs. P. J. Elliott, Mrs. Audrey Monroe, Mrs. Velda Dunbar, Mrs. Norma Lee Faure, Mrs. Ethelene Monroe, Mrs. Ethel Belshaw.

Many lovely gifts were received and as usual the "Woodville Style" (the best cooks in the world), refreshments of chicken salad and strawberry chiffon pie were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vossler have had Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Preston from Nevada for their house guests recently.

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THE GREAT diversity of agriculture in Tulare county is clearly indicated by the 1952 report of Agricultural Commissioner Oscar Hemphill, issued last week. Take truck crops, for instance: 33 farm products are listed under the heading of truck crops; 36 different crops under deciduous and grapes; seven under citrus; 14 under field crops. The county produces on a commercial basis beef cattle, hogs, sheep, lambs and registered livestock; dairy animals, milk and milk products are a major county agricultural industry; poultry is "big business;" production of honey and beeswax add to the agricultural value of the county, in addition to several agricultural specialties. . . . We have said many times that southeastern Tulare county is one of the great agricultural areas of the world. It is facts like those above that prove it.

AND SPEAKING of agricultural development, newest deal for control of grass in cotton and potato fields is geese. At least two large flocks have been purchased in the Porterville area and their work in connection with grass control will be watched with interest by field crop farmers. . . . We'll print more detailed information next week.

ABOUT THIS and that: Things are still buzzing in the official family of the city of Porterville. It is likely that at next Tuesday's council meeting some of the city's basic problems will be aired; it is also likely that city councilmen will begin lining up, for or agin. Incidentally, we can see no reason for the city hiring an efficiency expert, as is being contemplated, to determine whether or not the city hall is being run efficiently; a waste of money, in our book. . . . Farm Advisor Bill Rooney says the average American eats more than 400 eggs per year. . . . If you are looking for vitamin C, lemon juice has it. . . . Report of the 1952 Tulare County Grand Jury should be out soon now. . . . Supervisor Rodgers L.

Moore has acquired a 1917 Auto-car truck; it runs like a top and, when renovated, will be quite an addition to Porterville parades. . . . Porterville Museum committee, headed by Howard J. Frame, is moving right along and some time in the future a request will no doubt be made for items of local historical interest for the museum. . . . Pleasant View 4-H club members are completing plans to construct a John Dennis memorial fountain in the main Porterville Fair building. . . . Speaking of the fair, C. F. Clark has agreed to paint the exterior of the exhibit building for just the cost of the paint; Frank Sheldon, building contractor, has volunteered to remodel rest room facilities and "Curley" Denton is lining out the extensive electrical work that will be done before the fair opens, May 21.

"Blythe Spirit," a comedy by Noel Coward, will be presented by the Porterville College Drama department Friday evening, May 1, in the Porterville high school cafeteria.

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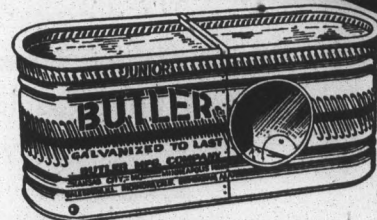
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## THE FARM SCENE

As Seen By Bill Reece

### SUCCESS:

As far back as I can remember, I have been an avid reader of success stories. It makes no difference who, or what the subject might be, the only stipulation I make is that they begin with an empty pot and wind up with one that is overflowing. Horatio Alger must have had me in mind when he penned his famous "rags to riches" series.

One criticism however I might offer in connection with this type of story is the failure of so many biographers to acknowledge those who helped fill the pot along the way. Too many, when the ultimate goal is reached are in the habit of saying I, instead of we. I was reminded of this the other evening when reading the life story of a well known cattleman — No mention was made of the friend who co-signed his first note, or the many individuals whose advice was of so much help, or the banker who could have

foreclosed — but didn't. As Dad used to say, "If you can pull the load by yourself — I'll sell the horses."

One success story I have always enjoyed is about an acquaintance of mine who retired from business upon his seventy-first birthday. The service club of which we both were members was honoring him with a going away banquet. Joe listened while the toastmaster ulogised him, arising from his chair, he thanked the speaker for his kind remarks and assured us everything he had said was the truth. He had indeed, started working at the age of 15, and it was also true that he was the sole support of his widowed mother and six younger children. He told us of the many long years that he had labored far into the night in order to make ends meet — and the many reverses before he had finally won.

Now, all that was past. He had at last accumulated enough money on which to retire. To be accurate, the amount was one hundred thousand dollars. The fact, he said, "that my uncle just died and left me ninety eight thousand is beside the point."

### PASSING BY:

DALE WELDON, youngest member of an old established Porterville family of citrus growers and a student of all agriculture in general.

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## SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By Winnie Gage

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Thompson over the weekend were Mrs. Mary Morris and a friend of Los Angeles and Mrs. Jeon McDonnell of Caruthers. Mary and Jean are Mrs. Thompson's sisters.

Sympathy of the community goes to Mr. and Mrs. Art Gray over the death of Mrs. Gray's mother, whose funeral the Grays attended last Wednesday in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shaw of Montana visited a few days with Russell's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shaw.

Mrs. Charles P. Hodges has returned from a six weeks' visit with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller and son in Honolulu, Hawaii. She made the trip over by plane and back on a ship.

The Springville Hobby Club met at the home of Miss Lucille Higgins last Friday. Each member present wore a home-made hat and pictures were taken of the group.

Refreshments of coffee, tea, ice cream and cake was served to Mrs. Mittie Stillian and daughter Damaris, Mrs. Gwendolyn Myrick, Mrs. Ruth Shoup, Mrs. Sarah Fees, Mrs. Ann Baird, Mrs. Nona Smalridge, Mrs. Ann Moran and Mrs. Winnie Gage.

The next meeting will be the semi-annual birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Mittie Stillian on May 15th.

Mrs. Elvira, Herbert is visiting relatives in St. George, Utah this week.

The speaker at the Community Methodist Church Sunday morning, April 26, will be Jack Griggs of Porterville Methodist Church and Billy Winn will talk and show slide pictures of his trip to England at the M. Y. F. meeting Sunday evening at 7:30.

On Wednesday, April 29th, James Hanson of Porterville will

His outfit was transferred to that South Pacific Isle as a replacement unit, upon arrival he discovered a former classmate was already stationed there, the two had been close friends throughout their school years and had worked during summer vacations on his buddy's father's wheat ranch.

He located his pal in a foxhole and found him busy defending himself against the combined "oh yeahs" of his Marine listeners. Apparently, they thought he was shoveling it on pretty thick, nobody, they told him — could buck as much wheat in a day as he said he had, and besides, no one man could possibly farm that much acreage. He insisted — if his buddy was here he could prove it, and right at that moment he looked up and saw Dale, "H—", he shouted, "there he is."

In case you're wondering — the GI in the foxhole was Cyrille Faure.

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### Here's what you need:

Flour

Milk

Crisco for frying

Eggs

Fine bread crumbs

Shrimp

### Here's what you do:

Remove shell from new shrimp, all but the tail. Remove vein, and with a sharp knife, slice half way through each shrimp. Beat 1 egg, add 1/3 cup of milk and 3 tablespoons melted Crisco. Mix 1/2 cup sifted flour with 1/4 teaspoon salt and 2 teaspoons of sugar. Add to the liquid ingredients and beat until smooth. Dip shrimp into the mixture and drain. Fry 2 to 3 minutes in deep Crisco which has been heated to 365°F. (or in which 1" square of bread will brown in 60 seconds). This amount of batter is enough for about 1 pound of shrimp. And remember, this same shrimp recipe is good with scallops and filet of sole.

Next time, make a double order.

### Field Day

Range grasses growth, seedbed preparation, weed control and results of work with several new varieties of field crops will be discussed at the annual Agronomy Field day to be held May 15 at Davis. Growers of Tulare county, and throughout California, are invited to attend.

### Farm Tribune Ads Pay.

talk and show pictures taken during a three month trip to Europe and on Thursday night, April 30, the fourth quarterly conference will be held at the church with District Superintendent Norman Conrad of Fresno as speaker.

JOE F. KEOSKI, 18, Tulare, has been appointed to the United States Military academy for the term beginning in July. The appointment was announced by Congressman Harlan Hagan.

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By Phil The Forester



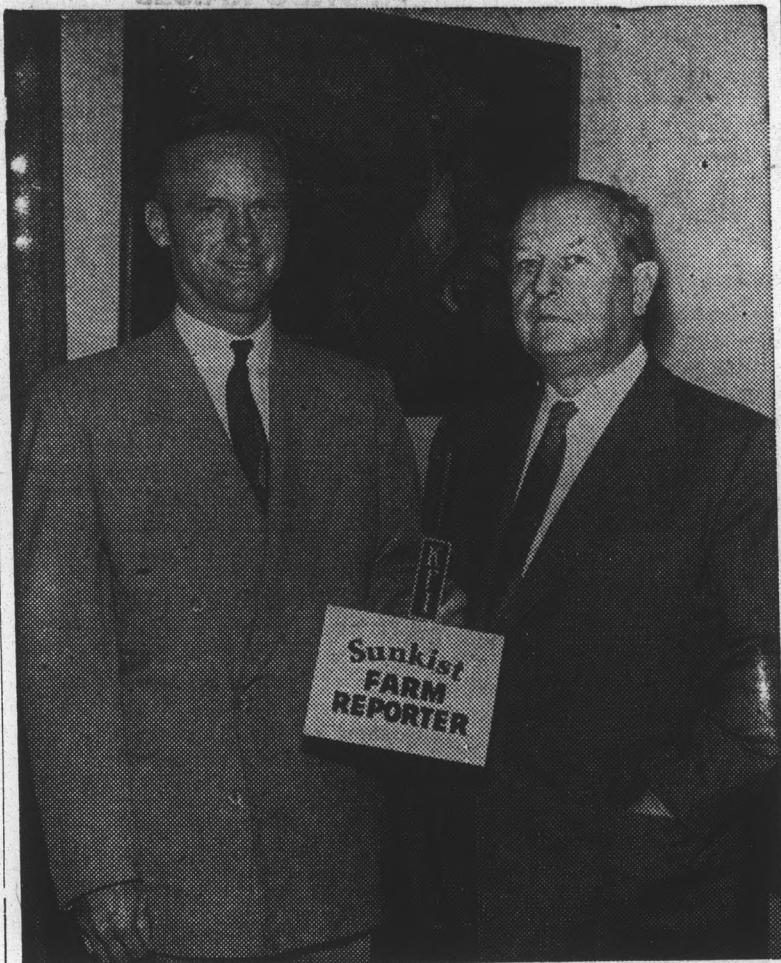
Trout season opens one hour before sunrise in most of California this Saturday. The weather man reported to us last Monday that the current rain storm would not spoil the anticipated high elevation trout fishing according to his predictions. He was referring to snow blocking the angler's passage. Snow was expected at the 6,000 foot elevation Monday night, but weather conditions were also expected to start clearing immediately thereafter leaving mountain trout fishing conditions about where they were previously. However, there may be considerable change in water conditions and fishermen should give this some consideration.

Valley streams just planted with catchable size "put and take" trout preparatory to the opening are: Mariposa County — Bear Creek. Madera and Fresno — Dam 7 on the San Joaquin. Fresno county — Kings River above Trimmer. Tulare — Kaweah and all forks. The Tule and tributaries. Kern County — Kern River and tributaries with exceptionally heavy stocking in this latter area.

There is no water in Isabella Reservoir or the Pine Flat Reservoir.

Rumor has it that water will be backed up in Hume Lake and stocked with catchable size trout but this story is without truth. There is no water in Hume Lake other than what might be in the creek passing through. Incidentally, Ten Mile Creek below the Hume Dam may provide some very good trout fishing as it did last year.

From Stanislaus County we have a report of good fishing in all reservoirs, but of more importance there is a run of shad at present in the San Joaquin and Stanislaus rivers. For the few with the knowhow, the shad provide some excellent fly fishing. Black bass are starting to hit



The popular Noon Farm Reporter program, heard over Radio Station KFI, Los Angeles, is now sponsored every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday by Sunkist Growers. For his initial broadcast as the Sunkist Farm Reporter, Nelson McIninch, well known announcer, interviewed Paul S. Armstrong (right) the general manager of the California-Arizona citrus marketing cooperative who discussed problems currently affecting the industry.

live bait in Melones Reservoir and Don Pedro Reservoir has improved considerably.

Trout prospects generally by counties: Madera — Best bets Fish, Rock, Chiquito, Big, Lewis and Chilkoot creeks. Sugar Pine Pond and Fresno River. Mariposa — Merced River, East Fork of Chowchilla and Big Creek.

Monterey — Best bets Carmel River, Los Padres and San Clements reservoirs. Napa — Hennessy (Conn), Madigan and Fry lakes. Nevada — Donner and Boca lakes good. Other waters closed. Plumas — Almanor Butt and Bucks lakes fair. Other waters closed. Santa Clara — good in most reservoirs and there are several.

Striped bass — some good catches being made along the Sacramento River near Knight's Landing and Freepoint. Improved along the sloughs north of Rio Vista.

Smallmouth bass fishing expected to be good on opening from Low Water Bridge to Spanish Valley in Solano County.

## Late Storm Brings Heavy Rainfall

A late season storm, Monday, brought .90 inches of rain to the Daybell weather station in Porterville, and varying amounts of rain and snow in the foothills and at higher elevations. Season total at Porterville is now 10.25 inches, compared to 16.78 last year at this time.

Reported at Wishon was 4.85 inches of rain; at The Forks, 3.18 inches; at Springville, 1.47 inches and at California Hot Springs, 3.24 inches. Some snow fell above the 6,000 foot level.

The rain was detrimental to the valley area, since it wet cut hay and dry feed; it washed dust from vineyards, making another dust application necessary and may force the replanting of some cotton in fields where young plants are not yet up.

In the foothill and mountain area, however, the rain was highly beneficial, since it gave a needed boost to range feed.

## New Street Lights

Installation of new street lights was started this week on Porterville's Main streets, the new lights being higher, more modern and more efficient than the old, double light standards.

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**THE OLD DAYS**

**PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE**  
October 7, 1904  
Springville

The suspended land in this section has been returned to entry, but you must take possession of your claim and file on it December 20 and not before.

The acorn crop of Upper Tule is great. Bring on your hungry swine.

Constable Hubbs and family will move down from the Elster mill this week; Judge Doty is expected home from Los Angeles soon, and so we will soon be able to hold court again.

Our Charlie Walker, who went to Long Beach and got wealth and fame, came within one vote of being nominated for the assembly in Los Angeles county.

W. G. Daunt leaves this week for a visit to his sons in the northern counties. Mr. Daunt owned a home at Los Banos, the county seat of Henry Miller's new county of "Miller," when it contained but one house — old Kreyenhagen's trading post. Antelope

were all over that region in those days and land was worth nothing. Miller saw ahead and got rich.

Rube Hoover returned this week from Iowa.

A. M. Coburn killed a fine deer while in the mountains last week. He put it into a tree to hunt for another, and when he got back, a lion had eaten nearly half the deer. Constant rains fell in the Sierras and Mr. Coburn had to build a house over his camp fire to keep it going.

H. F. Brey and H. Bucksbaum were here last week on mill business.

Jack Doty and Ed. Clement have gone to Caliente to haul cement for the power company. Elmer Doty is coming home.

**Daunt**

George Clement and Jim Akin of Globe, were at Milo today.

Stockmen up here are all putting up notices for hunters to keep out.

A. B. Clement has good redwood posts to sell at eleven cents a piece at his place.

**White River**

Elmer Beese is working at the Last Chance mine and has charge of one of the three shifts that are taking the water out of the mine.

Mr. Meechin, wife and daughter are living in the Harris house, which is in that part of White River known as Keysville. Mr. Meechin is engineer at the Last Chance mine.

Henry Bowen and family and his father, Al Bowen, have moved to Mr. Jerome Brown's place, two miles south of town.

**Milo**

G. A. Richardson took some of his cattle to Round Valley ranch, yesterday.

J. A. Allen, Republican nominee for Superior Judge, stayed at Milo last Saturday night.

**Porterville**

F. E. Harroun, civil engineer, who is here looking into alterations for the water works, went to San Francisco Monday to order the necessary material. Besides the thirty horsepower electric motor to be put in, four-inch iron pipe will replace the wooden pipe now on the south side, and six-inch iron pipe will be put in to replace the wooden pipe north of Main street.

At the district Republican convention held in Visalia Saturday morning, J. W. Davis of Porterville was named as candidate for the assembly from this district. Someone remarked after the convention that "between Mr. Lumley and Mr. Davis, Porterville has a down hill pull on an assemblyman this year."

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Freeland Farnsworth was elected president of the Tulare County

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Former church was demolished, after it suffered severe damage in the earthquakes of 1952. Committeemen are extending public thanks to church members, and others, who contributed to the new church building fund.

**Hutchinson Stallion Is Reserve Champ**

Farif, a three-year-old Arabian stallion owned by Ray Hutchinson of Poplar, was judged reserve champion of the annual spring show of the Southern California Arabian association held over the past weekend at the Kellogg ranch near Pomona.

Farnur, a stallion owned by Donald Jones of Porterville, placed first in the stockhorse class, first in the trail horse class and third in the western pleasure class.

Two other Jones Arabians also were in the money — Fareyn, a two-year-old stallion was second in his class and Maraff, a yearling stud, was fifth in his class.

**Cattlemen's association.**

Jack McClung, Porterville, a member of the Woodville baseball team last year, will probably be on the mound for the Porterville Packers when they meet the Salinas Colts in the first home game of the Sunset league season, next Wednesday.

Cowboys from eight states have signed for the Second Annual Porterville Roundup May 7 and 8.

**U. S.-Canada Good Will Week**

Dennis Redfearne was the speaker last night as Porterville Kiwanis club members gave special observance to United States-Canada Good Will Week, April 26-May 2.

The observance throughout the two countries is sponsored by Kiwanis International, which has erected 25 bronze "peace tablets" at major ports of entry along the more than 3,000 miles of unfortified boundary between the United States and Canada.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Prime Minister St. Laurent have cited the Kiwanis organization for its efforts toward international good will.

**Renegotiation Of Irrigation District Contracts Asked**

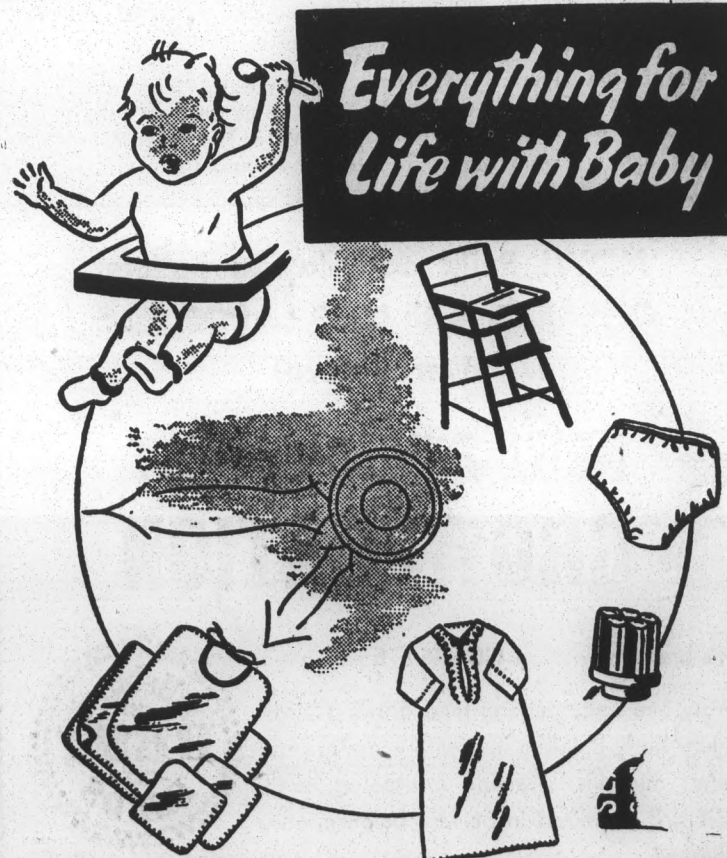
Renegotiation of contracts between the bureau of reclamation and irrigation districts receiving Central Valley Project water was requested in a resolution sent this week from the California Senate Water Resources committee to the secretary of the interior.

Robert T. Durbrow, executive secretary of the Irrigation Districts Association of California, says the status of all contracts is uncertain since two have been declared invalid by court decision.

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The transmission towers dynamited are located on the company's Chino-Pisgah 220,000 volt transmission lines (Mile 229, Tower #1) approximately four miles east of the town of Chino, and the Hayfield-Highgrove 220,000 volt transmission lines (Mile 57, Tower #1) near Desert Hot Springs. These lines carry electric energy to the Edison system from Hoover Dam.

Other towers dynamited are located on the company's Magunden-Saugus 220,000 volt transmission lines (Mile 183, Tower #1) approximately twenty-seven miles north of Saugus and three miles east of Gorman. The Edison Magunden-Saugus transmission lines carry electric energy from the company's Big Creek generating plants in the High Sierra.

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Date of Sale, May 19th, 1953, at 1:30 p.m. For further information address Clerk, Board of Supervisors, 210 North Court, Hall of Records, Visalia, California. a9-6t

★ **Miscellaneous Business 33**

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**Model Home**

Model home on the former Baker tract on Leggett drive, where Taylor and Wheeler, Fresno contractors, will build 50 homes, will be completed about May 15. Foundations are now poured for the first 10 houses in the tract; sales are being handled by Glen Cline, Porterville realtor.

**DR. CHARLES LUDWIG**, superintendent and medical director of the Porterville State Home, will serve as chairman of a section on "Education in Institutions" at the 77th annual convention of the American Association on Mental Deficiency, to be held in Los Angeles, May 12-16.

**Farm Tribune Ads Get Results**

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 12077  
In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE W. BRAND, ALSO KNOWN AS G. W. BRAND, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administratrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

**OLLIE M. BRAND**, Administratrix of the estate of said deceased.  
**BURFORD & HUEBLER**, Attorneys for Administratrix.  
P. O. Box 308  
Porterville, California.  
Date of First Publication: April 23, 1953. a23,30,m7,14,21

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Strathmore, California  
Witness our hands this 7th day of April, 1953.  
**A. H. CAMERON**  
**DONALD E. CAMERON**  
**A. HAROLD CAMERON**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE, ss.**

On this 23rd day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three before me, **Earl W. Reed**, a Notary Public in and for the County of Tulare, State of California, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared **Donald E. Cameron**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the county of Tulare, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

**EARL W. REED**  
Notary Public in and for the County of Tulare, State of California.  
My Commission Expires February 10, 1954.

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE, ss.**

On this 22nd day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three before me, **Earl W. Reed**, a Notary Public in and for the County of Tulare, State of California, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared **A. H. Cameron**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the county of Tulare, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

**EARL W. REED**  
Notary Public in and for the County of Tulare, State of California.  
My Commission Expires February 10, 1954.

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE, ss.**

On this 17th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three before me, **Earl W. Reed**, a Notary Public in and for the County of Tulare, State of California, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared **A. Harold Cameron**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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**Farm Bureau Women Visit State Home**

More than 80 Associated Farm Bureau Women from Tulare county toured the new Porterville State Home yesterday afternoon, following a luncheon meeting at the Porter cafe in Porterville. They were conducted through hospital installations by **R. V. Goodman Jr.**, assistant superintendent, business services.

Irrigated grain will benefit from a watering soon if heavy rains are not received.



Strawberries, strawberries, strawberries—they're here by the boxfuls. And every good meal planner wants to use the luscious fruit in as many delicious ways as possible. So, here's a fresh approach: Strawberry Coconut Cream Pie Glacé. You can make it "quick as a breeze" with a coconut cream pudding and pie filling mix, plus a fruit topping that's easy to make, too!

**Strawberry Coconut Cream Pie Glacé**  
1 package coconut cream pudding and pie filling mix  
2 cups milk  
1 baked 9-inch pie shell  
1 package (3 1/2 tablespoons) strawberry-flavored gelatin  
1/2 cup hot water  
2 teaspoons lemon juice  
1/2 cup fruit juice and water  
1 cup drained sweetened sliced fresh strawberries  
1/2 cup cream, whipped and sweetened  
Combine pie filling mix and milk in saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a full boil. Remove from heat. Cool only about 5 minutes, stirring once or twice. Pour into pie shell. Place waxed paper on surface of filling. Chill.  
Meanwhile, dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add lemon juice and the fruit juice and water. Chill until slightly thickened. Then fold in strawberries.  
Remove waxed paper from top of chilled pie. Spread gelatin mixture over filling. Chill until firm. Garnish, if desired, with sweetened whipped cream.

**National Awards Are Available To 4-H Club Members**

By William R. Sallee  
Farm Advisor

4-H Club members in California will be eligible to participate in five 1953 National Awards Programs offering medals of honor, all-expense trips to the Chicago 4-H Club Congress next November, and \$300 college scholarships.

The programs and donors are: Farm and Home Electric, Westinghouse Educational Foundation; Field Crops, International Harvester; Girls' Record, Montgomery Ward; Poultry, Dearborn Motors; and Tractor Maintenance, General Petroleum corporation.

Information on the awards can be obtained at the Agricultural Extension Service office, P. O. Box 990, Visalia.

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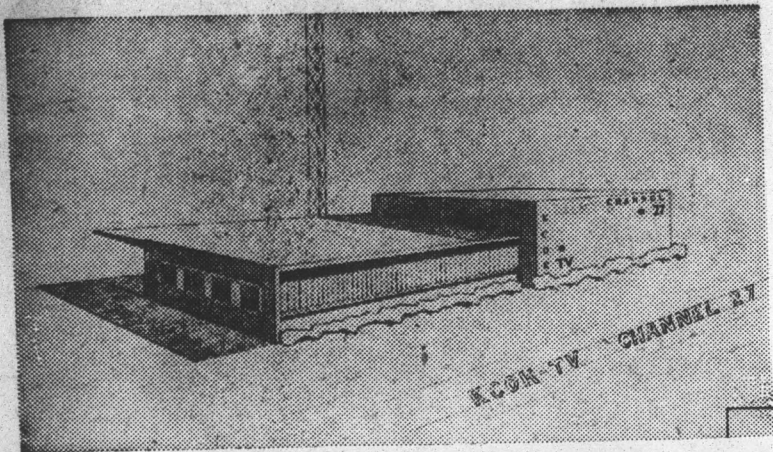
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ARCHITECT DRAWING of the proposed \$250,000 studio for KCOK-TV, Tulare, which owner Sheldon Anderson says will be ready for telecasting by next fall.

## New Subdivision On Putnam Avenue

Eighty-eight new homes will be constructed by Workmon Homes in a new subdivision, located on the former Peter Lentzner property off Putnam avenue on the east edge of Porterville.

The announcement was made this week by Fred Rhodes, of Saratoga, a partner in the company. The Harry J. Johnson company of Porterville sold the property and will also handle sale of new homes, and escrows.

Five different plans, with 25 elevations, will be used, according to Mr. Rhodes. Homes will be two and three bedroom, with single and double car garages; hardwood floors; solid wall foundations; cedar shingles; choice of interior colors, linoleum and ceramic bathroom tile, and designed for outdoor living.

Curbs and gutters will be put in the 20-acre subdivision and connections made with city water and sewage lines. The tract will be known as Murry Park Manor.

The homes, to be constructed by a "precision building" method, will sell in a "medium" price range of \$9,500 to \$12,500. Down payments as low as \$350 may be made through veteran financing; the homes will also qualify for FHA financing.

Main office of Workmon Homes is Gilroy, where a 102-home subdivision is now being completed.



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## Navel Prorate Hearing Held In Los Angeles

Hearings on a proposed marketing regulation for navel oranges is being held this week in Los Angeles under direction of the United States department of agriculture.

Under a proposed plan an industry committee, appointed by the secretary of agriculture, would prorate shipments of navel oranges. The prorate district would include Southern and Central California and Arizona.

The marketing plan, to be approved, will require a vote of approval by 67 per cent of the growers.

## Junior Chamber Cooperating In "Prayer For Peace"

Porterville junior chamber of commerce, this week pledged its support to a united prayer for peace, May 3, in which more than six million members of the nation's civic and veteran organization will join. The program, "Operation Pray," was organized by the United States junior chamber of commerce.

A resolution by the Porterville Junior chamber states:

WHEREAS, Jaycees everywhere believe that "Faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;" and

WHEREAS, Jaycees in all parts of the country can spearhead the drive for national and international moral regeneration through prayer; and

WHEREAS, every citizen can render a real service to his country and to his world by praying each day for Divine strength and guidance for our President, the Cabinet, Congress and Judiciary; and

WHEREAS, President Eisenhower has many times expressed his dependence upon God and the necessity for prayer; and

WHEREAS, a tremendous religious reawakening will be brought upon our nation on Sunday, May 3, 1953, if each of our local Jaycee chapters resolve to offer special prayers on that Sunday for President Eisenhower, the Cabinet, Congress and Judiciary, to the end that our nation may successfully lead the rest of the world to peace.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Porterville Junior Chamber of Commerce in Board meeting assembled this 23rd day of April, 1953, that:

1. Citizens everywhere be urged to offer their prayers on Sunday, May 3, for the success of our country in the role of world leadership which has been imposed upon us.

2. That the Porterville Junior Chamber of Commerce will do all in its power to have appropriate proclamations issued by the Mayor of our city and the Governor of our state to further this day of national prayer.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent immediately to Horace E. Henderson, president of the United States junior chamber of commerce, for accumulation and transmission onto the President of the United States, the Cabinet, Congress and Judiciary. Copies also will be sent immediately to the Mayor of our city and Governor of our state, and copy will be placed upon file with our permanent chapter records.

PORTERVILLE JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
By Mac Williams, Pres.

## Keck Heads Sportsmen invocation.

A baked ham dinner was prepared by a sportsmen's committee, headed by George Cole; serving was in charge of the Porter-

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## Tulare County Agriculture Has Record High Valuation During 1952 According To Commissioner Report

Tulare county agriculture enjoyed a record high year in 1952, according to annual report of Oscar L. Hemphill, agricultural commissioner, who valued county agriculture at \$252,727,816, compared to \$245,462,808 in 1951.

Field crops although lower than 1951, had the highest county valuation — \$74,552,379, compared to \$86,839,778 the previous year, with cotton lint and seed dropping from \$72,059,600 in 1951 to \$59,048,480. Citrus jumped from \$26,672,501 to \$36,324,418.

Deciduous and grapes were up from \$44,911,391 in 1951 to \$50,536,612 in 1952; truck crops up from \$9,452,999 to \$13,546,438; agriculture up from \$105,840 to \$221,453; dairy products up slightly from \$13,704,591 to \$14,908,944; livestock down slightly from \$48,777,263 to \$47,003,748.

Miscellaneous, including such things as glazed and processed fruits, nursery stock, ornamental and cut flowers, fertilizer and straw, was up from \$1,668,128 to \$1,922,309; poultry showed a slight increase from \$13,175,930 to \$13,562,201 and subsidy payments dropped from \$154,387 to \$149,267.

The upward trend in Tulare county agriculture is indicated by figures of past years — 1948, \$184,139,541; 1949, \$178,880,506; 1950, \$196,819,459; 1951, \$245,462,808.

Concerning compilation of the annual report, Mr. Hemphill

ville 20-30 club; assistance in handling traffic and in handling the crowd was given by the California Highway Patrol, the office of the Tulare County sheriff and by Porterville police.

Work of the association, as outlined by Mr. Dinkins in his message to sportsmen, included: Planting of 171,000 trout in Tule river and its tributaries in cooperation with the state department of fish and game; continued cooperation in operation of Moorehouse hatchery and the Porterville pheasant farm; a deer survey to improve hunting conditions in the mountains; the planting of Idaho beaver in the mountains; enlarging of public corrals at Quaking Aspen meadows and the rebuilding of fences around public pastures; fish rescue work and the stocking of the Murry park pond in Porterville for the enjoyment of junior fishermen; the staging of an annual turkey shoot and general efforts in connection with fish and game propagation work.

states, "Insofar as possible, acreage represents net planted and the values of all crops are on basis — not what the farmer received. It is intended that all returns shall mean income to Tulare county and thus include the cost of picking, hauling, packing and otherwise preparing for delivery at the point of packing."

As reported by Mr. Hemphill, acreages of various crops in 1952 ran: Citrus, 35,727; deciduous and grapes, 104,351; truck crops, 18,983 and field crops, 450,059.

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